

Substantial Improvement In Matsqui

REEVE AIMS AT SOUND FOOTING BEFORE POST-WAR EFFECTS FELT

"Very good progress is being made toward placing the municipality in a position where it should not be seriously threatened by the after effects of the war," Reeve James Simpson stated Monday afternoon in addressing the annual stewardship meeting in Matsqui municipal hall, Mt. Lehman. There was a small attendance and remarks of the council members and aspirants nominated for the vacancy in Ward One were nearly all brief and few questions were asked. J. E. McConnell was the chairman.

Reeve Simpson outlined the financial position of Matsqui for the 11 months to November 30, observing that: "at the beginning of the year we had \$2800 on hand and in the bank while at the present time we have \$11,800." He pointed out that "this balance will, however, be reduced by the December payments, but," he declared, "after including everything, the position of the municipality at the end of the year should show a very substantial improvement over 1941."

Collections 81 Percent

Tax collections, the reeve said, have been satisfactory and represented, he estimated, about 81 percent of the levy. The latter had been \$68,372 and collections totalled \$55,354 including \$24,771 general, \$27,843 school. Grants received had been approximately the same as the previous year. Relief grants, however, were down about \$2500 due to decreased expenditures. Revenue from police fines was up about \$700.

An endeavor had been made, Reeve Simpson said, to maintain the roads in good shape and about \$3500 more had been spent on this work than in 1941. Relief expenditures to Nov. 30 were \$6000 against \$10,000 for all 1941, representing a saving of \$1500 to the municipality. In referring to schools, the reeve said, "payments for the whole year in 1941 totalled \$40,000. This year they have been increased by \$3000 and from the estimates received the costs will be greater next year."

Expenditures on public works amounted to \$10,554 which by wards represented: Ward 1, \$2,288; Ward 2, \$2,480; Ward 3, \$3,303; Ward 4, \$2,481. Truck opgas and repairs, were \$4,597; grader costs similarly \$2,994; pipe account, \$1,280 and gravel loader \$489. Hospitalization at \$3727 now, he estimated, would equal last year's total by the end of the year.

Stewardship Meetings

Councillors Sidle, Kettle and Beharrell reported briefly for their wards and contestants for the vacancy in Ward 4 spoke but reserved details for ward meetings. A resolution was passed by the meeting asking that date and place of stewardship meetings be in future decided by the reeve before nomination day and advertised in The News instead of being chosen and announced on nomination day, past custom.

Meetings were to be held on Monday night at Mt. Lehman and Jubilee and Tuesday night at Poplar and Peardonville; this Thursday night at Aberdeen and Bradner and on Friday at Matsqui.

BROADCAST THURSDAY ON MILK PRICE CUT

Gordon Taggart, foods administrator, will speak over a CBC national network Thursday night about the Prices Board program to reduce the cost of milk to the consumer. Mr. Taggart's broadcast will be from 7:15 to 7:30 p.m. PDT, on eastern networks.

7 DAYS LEFT

Avoid rush hours
Shop between
10 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Buy Christmas Seals

1942 SEASON'S GREETINGS

M-S-A MEN WITH THE FORCES

Sumas Flier Awarded D.F.M.

FLT.-SGT. EGRI CITED FOR COURAGEOUS ACTION DESPITE SERIOUS BURNS

Award of the Distinguished Flying Medal to Flt. Sgt. William Ernest Egri, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Egri, No. 1 Highway and Cole road, Sumas, for skill and bravery in action, was announced by RCAF headquarters at Ottawa.

Citation

Flt. Sgt. Egri's citation was as follows:

"During a recent sortie this airman was the rear gunner of a heavy bomber which was attacked by two Junkers 88's. In the face of strong attacks, Flt. Sgt. Egri maintained a steady and accurate fire and probably destroyed one of the attackers and caused another to break off the engagement. His aircraft had sustained much damage, and a fire broke out, but Flt. Sgt. Egri assisted in extinguishing the flames with his gloved hands and a fire extinguisher. His hands were severely burned and he returned to his post.

"Although his turret was unserviceable, he rotated it manually to keep watch. Throughout a most harassing experience, this airman's courageous example was worthy of high praise."

Educated Here

Only 23 years old next week, Flt. Sgt. Egri came here when he was 10 years old and attend-



Flt. Sgt. W. E. Egri, D.F.M.

ed Upper Sumas and Kilgard elementary schools and Phillip Sheffield high school in Abbotsford.

He was always both studious and an ardent model plane builder. Nights, after helping his father on their Sumas farm, he spent mostly studying or reading instructional books. He enlisted in January, 1941, and spent his last leave at home in October that year before going

overseas. Last summer word was received that he had been seriously injured but in October last wrote to say he had completely recovered.

Details of how he received the injuries were not known here until the citation was announced in the press. In addition to his parents here, Flt. Sgt. Egri has an only sister, Joan, who was recently married to Spr. Julius Berki. The picture, previously published in The News, was taken during his last leave here.

GUY JONES RETURNS

Guy Jones, survivor of an Atlantic merchant ship sinking who was interned at Casablanca and recently released through United Nations operations in North Africa, is expected by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Jones of Straiton, to arrive home this week.

Chester Crist, U.S.N., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. G. Crist, Ridgedale.

OD Kenneth Weir of Esquimalt spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weir.

Sgt. A. Jamieson is here from Eastern Canada to visit with his family.

For additional news of M-S-A men with the forces, please turn to page four.

Two Small Boys, Christmas and Santa's Miracles

"Jolly old St. Nicholas, lean your ear this way..."

They were both about six years old, both dressed in the rugged way little boys are dressed for school in winter. But they were not thinking much about school—it was Christmas and Santa's miracles that were in their minds. You could see that—one glance at their eager, happy eyes told that.

Until then it hadn't felt much like the Christmas season, even with the extra rush of work that usually is the harbinger of the holiday—but now it's changed.

The two grade one youngsters were standing in the half-light of the morning on their way to school, but it was pretty hard for them not to stop for one little glance in the store window that speaks of Santa's presents.

One had his hands spread on the glistening glass; the other, his hands folded behind his back and both with their eyes raised to a tiny lighted Christmas tree in an Abbotsford store window—neither seeing what was going on. They were thinking only of Christmas and singing

"Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Lean your ear this way, Now don't you tell a single soul What I'm going to say."

"Miss Canada" girls sold \$10.75 in War Savings Stamps at Daly's store on Saturday. The girls will be at Overwaitea this Saturday.

M.P. SAYS GROUP WANTS JAPANESE BROUGHT BACK

George Cruickshank, M.P., told members of the Fraser Valley Reeves' Association on Thursday night at New Westminster that unless strong protests are made to the federal government, the Japanese will be allowed to return to the coast at the close of the war.

"Powerful influences are at work in Ottawa now with this end in view, and the same people did all they could to hinder evacuation of Japanese," Mr. Cruickshank declared.

He told of a meeting he had with the Hon. Ernest Bertrand the previous Monday, when the Minister of Fisheries told him a delegation had met him in Vancouver and asked that Japanese nationals be returned to the coast as soon as possible.



Christmas Suggestion Edition

Abbotsford merchants present Wartime Christmas Stocks

STORES OPEN ALL WEDNESDAY; XMAS EVE, NOT SATURDAY

While it is reported that the stores in larger centres will not be open any evening prior to Christmas this year, Abbotsford merchants will remain open on Christmas Eve (Thursday next week), as well as all day on Wednesday next week, which is ordinarily a half holiday for store clerks. In common, it is believed, with what will be general practice, Abbotsford stores will be closed all day on Saturday, Dec. 26, Boxing Day, giving their staffs a three-day break after the hectic Christmas shopping rush. Remember: store hours in Abbotsford next week are: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, all day and evening on Thursday; stores will be closed Friday (Christmas Day) and on Saturday (Boxing Day).

Seek Showdown With Premier On 'C' Street

URGE THAT COMPETENT PRODUCERS BE PLACED ON WARTIME PRICES BD.

A resolution from Mission & District Board of Trade urging the B.C. Government to complete the "C" Street extension near Abbotsford without further delay touched off a hot discussion of this project at the quarterly meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade held at Mission on Friday.

The resolution was introduced by James Muir, past president of Mission board and manager of the Bank of Commerce there. It noted that nothing further had been done to complete the construction started two years ago. Letters received by the Associated Boards from Premier John Hart and Works Minister Anscomb did not improve the temper of the discussion as both were classed as "buck passing."

Premier Hart thought there should be a federal contribution on a 50-50 basis to the one-mile project. This offer, Lang. Sands, president of Abbotsford & District Board, pointed out, had been made several years ago by Ottawa but B.C. had failed to put up its share and apparently lost the chance for Ottawa's aid. Premier Hart held the finance portfolio at that time it was stated. George A. Cruickshank, M.P., thought the money had been expended elsewhere though earmarked for improvement of connecting links with the border.

Demand Action

With Huntingdon the second most important port of entry in B.C., the failure of the government to complete this link, the only project of its kind left incomplete, was roundly criticized by delegates of various boards. It was contended that continued promises from Victoria and repeated failure to act was making the project a painful topic in Trade Board circles and action was necessary. It was decided that a delegation should meet Premier Hart on the subject at the earliest possible date (Continued on Page Seven)

Independents Favor Strike On Milk Issue

DEMAND 71c PLUS SUBSIDY AND SET DATE FOR OTTAWA

Action rather than more letters and telegrams to Ottawa was the keynote of a crossfire of argument and discussion at a three-hour meeting of independent milk producers held in the Orange hall, Abbotsford, on Tuesday night.

At times the meeting hovered precariously on introducing a resolution calling upon milk producers in the Fraser Valley to stop shipping milk just as the potato growers have ceased to move spuds to Vancouver.

The chairman found the meeting difficult to control and it appeared that two or three speakers, who sought less precipitous action, would plead in vain, but the meeting finally compromised at a late hour on a resolution similar to one passed at a meeting in Langley the previous night.

This calls for 71 cents a pound butterfat plus Dominion subsidy as at present paid.

The meeting insisted, however, on including a deadline at which the increased return should commence and set this as Jan. 2.

Farmers reiterated that they have no fight with the consumers but the resolution "protests the action of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in setting the price of fluid milk without considering the difficulties the producers have to meet" and went on to say "this meeting demands a producer return of a minimum of 71 cents a pound butterfat plus the Dominion subsidy as at present paid."

About 65 dairymen were present and the resolution passed with but one dissenter who argued about a technicality of expressing the demand in hundred-weight complying with a Board order and practice elsewhere in Canada instead of in pounds butterfat.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HOSPITAL AUXILIARIES HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Gifts for Hospital Patients and Babies

Approximately 45 members and friends of the Junior and Senior Hospital Auxiliaries held a joint Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. E. Cannon on Tuesday evening.

Favors were made for hospital patients' trays on Christmas day. In a quiz contest conducted by Mrs. M. B. MacBrayne, the prize winners were Mrs. G. E. W. Clarke and Mrs. Pat. Douglas. Refreshments were served from a table which was centred with holly and tall red and green lighted tapers. Mrs. H. S. Andrews and Mrs. John McKee presided at the tea urns. Short business meetings were held by each auxiliary. The juniors made a final count of proceeds from the recent War Savings raffle, and the net gain totalled approximately \$36. Arrangements were made by the seniors to provide a Christmas remembrance for each patient in the hospital on Christmas Day, and by the juniors to provide any babies with a gift.

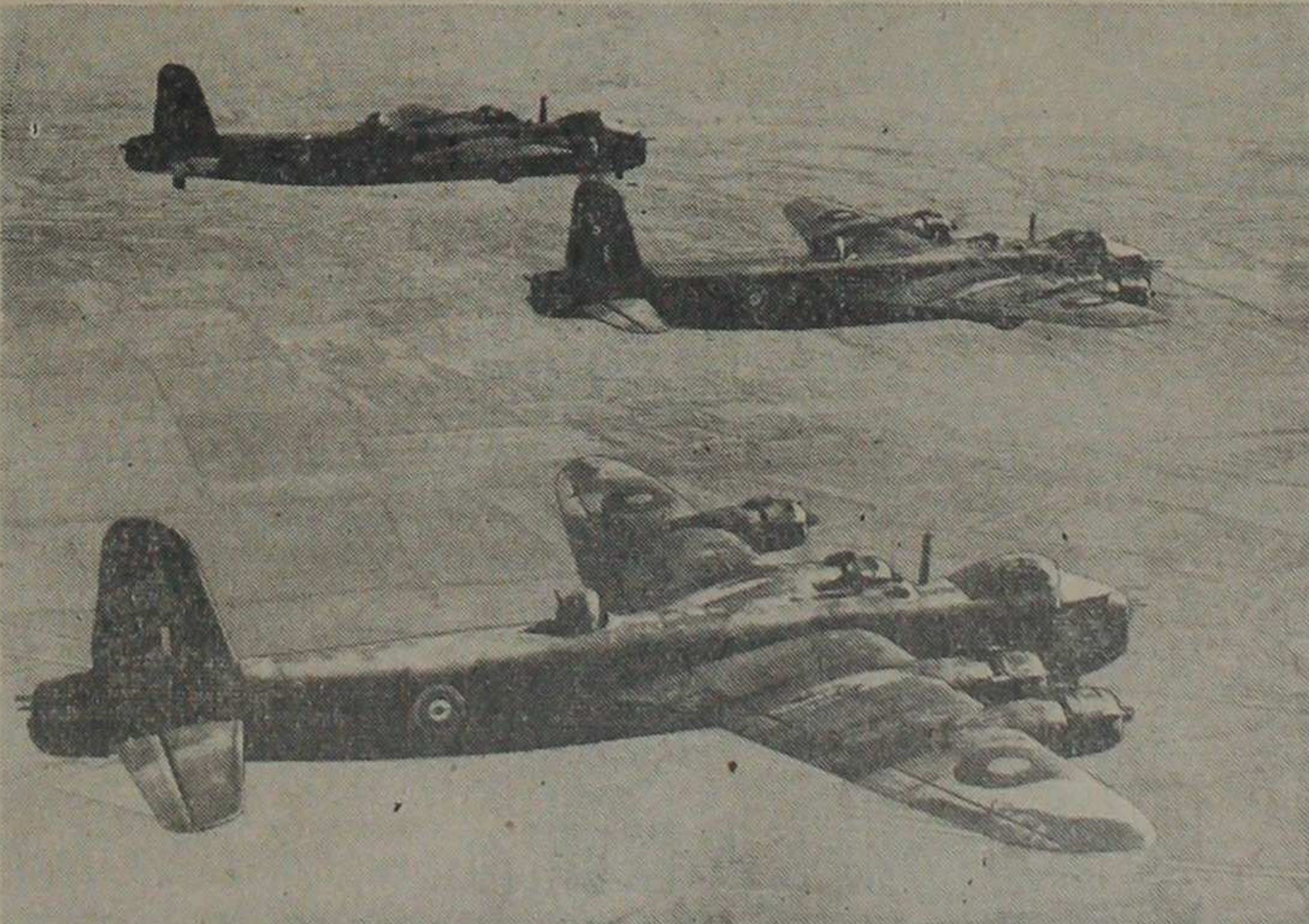
FRIENDS HONOR MRS. J. WILSON AT TWO AFFAIRS

Presented with Bedspread And Parasol on Leaving

Mrs. J. Wilson, who is leaving the district in the near future, was the guest of honor on two occasions Tuesday. At the noon hour the work room committee of the Red Cross entertained at a luncheon in the work rooms when about 20 friends were present. Mrs. J. E. Parton presided at the tea and coffee urns and, on behalf of the guests, presented Mrs. Wilson with a candlewick bedspread.

In the afternoon the Abbotsford Auxiliary of the Red Cross was hostess to about 30 friends at the home of Mrs. T. Bennett. The honored guest was presented with a parasol and handkerchiefs. Refreshments were later served and a social time enjoyed.

THREE-YEAR-OLD TRAINING PLAN HAILED BRILLIANT SUCCESS



December 16, 1939, Australia, New Zealand and Canada signed the agreement which launched the British Commonwealth's answer to the Luftwaffe threat. Now entering its fourth year, the vast British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is pouring out the trained men who are gaining mastery of the air. Men trained in Canada, most of them

Canadians, form the crews of Britain's biggest bombers like the Stirlings above. The terrific lambasting of Nazi industrial centres tells the best story of the training plan's success. Its graduates are serving on every front, in Britain, the Middle East, the Far East, Australia and Alaska.

editorial page...

Not what to think, but
what to think about...



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Newsprint Now on Quota

A request has been received by all newspapers in Canada from the printing and publishing section of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The Board asks all newspapers and periodicals to make a special effort to conserve newsprint.

This is necessary because all future deliveries of newsprint will be on a rigid quota basis. Several of the largest newsprint mills in Canada, located in Ontario and Quebec, have been drastically reduced in output to divert power for more urgently required war industries. As a result, in order to prevent shortages, quotas are being laid down.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board suggests that publishers make every economy possible through the reduction of the size of their publications, and by a searching scrutiny of their mailing lists.

In the past *The News* has been quite lenient in regard to subscribers who are in arrears for eventually practically all of them got around to paying for the paper. Also we wished to give our advertisers a good

coverage. Now, however, we must be stricter in order to meet wartime conditions and regulations. And with fifty per cent more papers going out every week than was the case about five years ago when *The News* came under its present ownership, the paper already gives an excellent circulation of its advertisers' messages.

Publishers in the United States, it appears, are to be curtailed to the amount of newsprint they used in 1941. Recent reports indicate a price increase in newsprint is due. A questionnaire has been received from the Printing and Publishing Administrator regarding our use of newsprint in a period extending back into 1941 which causes us to anticipate new regulations. With these things in mind we suggest that our subscribers make sure immediately that their paper is kept paid in advance. In this way they will be assured of continuance of the service that only the home newspaper gives them—and at no greater cost for the period their payment covers.

Down Through the Years... from the files

December 14, 1927

The only adequate grain-cleaning equipment available in the Fraser Valley is now in operation at the Brackman-Ker warehouse here.

Matsqui council decided to call a plebiscite upon the consolidated high school movement.

Mrs. Hannah Fraser was presented with an electric reading lamp and an umbrella in appreciation of seventeen years of faithful service as leader of the Abbotsford Trinity Church Ladies' Aid.

The heavy snowfall has stopped operation of Abbotsford mill and the Kilgard brick plant.

Twelve hundred pounds of grain was distributed by Matsqui and Sumas Game Associations this week to feed starving pheasants, grouse and other birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Clayburn were surprised by the visit of a sleighload of Abbotsford friends last evening. G. A. MacKay of Abbotsford is advertising a box-sleigh with team and cutter for hire by hour or evening.

December 14, 1932

Promoter of the Chilliwack skatathon, interviewed the directors of Jubilee hall and signed agreement for the holding of a skatathon in Abbotsford on January 2.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion is making arrangements to provide 65 quarts of milk daily to Abbotsford public school children.

Skating in Matsqui has been enjoyed by many people this week.

H. F. Page of Matsqui was elected honorary president of the B.C. Holstein Breeders' Association held Friday.

W. Roberts will lead a parade of sourdoughs at the Klondike City frolic tonight.

Abbotsford shingle mill is closed during the cold snap.

Miss Coutts won a Christmas cake at the Victory Theatre last week.

Abbotsford basketball girls continued their winning streak by defeating the Chilliwack team in a league game.

Bank Branches and Services to be War Casualties

Canadian banks will have to share in restriction of wartime civilian activity by closing more branches and curtailing or suspending certain services over the next few months, it was forecast in Montreal by Charles St. Pierre, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

Despite the tremendously increased demand for banking services to serve the armed forces, industry, and the public, the elimination of branches would be extended "in keeping with the greater concentration necessary for victory," Mr. St. Pierre declared at the association's 51st annual meeting.

This step reflects the views of the authorities at Ottawa and must be taken by the banks as part of their share in the curtailment of normal activities being experienced by business generally, he said in his presidential address before the opening of the meeting.

"The nation is moving toward the channelling of its man and woman power more and more to the armed forces and war industry," he pointed out. "It is inevitable that during the next few months we shall be impelled by national war requirements to diminish quite sharply, and in some cases, to eliminate, certain services which have been for many years a part of the banking business.

"It is not possible to forecast just what services will be eliminated, but the public can be sure that whatever is done will result only from pressure of war. We shall look forward to the day when, with this world conflict hap-

pily ended, our full services to the public may be restored."

Alluding to enlistments from bank staffs in the fighting services, Mr. St. Pierre emphasized that the chartered banks were "proud of the record and applauded the courage of those who have stepped from our ranks to fight in defence of freedom." The total of 18,720 men employed by the banks at the outbreak of war in 1939 had been reduced by 5882 to 12,128 by the end of last month, he reported. Of the decrease, 5053 represented enlistments and these constituted 35 per cent of the 14,433 men of military age employed three years ago.

"The very fact that Canadians are paying out of taxes more than half the cost of running the nation and its war effort," he commented, "undoubtedly creates confidence on the part of other nations in the security of our economy. It has been one of the greatest factors in stimulating outside investment in Canadian securities.

"Throughout the whole period since the war began," he said, "the Canadian banking system has proved itself capable of meeting the needs of emergent finance in a tremendously expanding economy. The banks have shown themselves well able to finance the war needs of the country without at all abating their capacity to serve their customers' ordinary needs.

"The chartered banks of Canada have met the financial requirements of the nation's vast war program with such quiet efficiency as perhaps to have escaped due public attention. It is an achievement in which we can take pride."

THE FOUNDATION OF DEMOCRACY—FREEDOM OF THE PRESS!



A FEATURE OF THE CANADIAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION (Manitoba Division)

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An Eye on the Japs

(Reprinted from a Vancouver Sun editorial)

George Cruickshank MP, voices a timely warning that powerful influences—and he means subversive—are at work at Ottawa to bring back the Japanese to this coast after the war, the same influence that opposed their evacuation.

The answer to this warning is that the people of Vancouver and our coastal areas have it pretty well in their own hands. Ninety percent, perhaps 95, of our people are definitely opposed to any re-invasion by the Japanese after the war, and if they organize and make their opinions and feelings clear to Ottawa, the government will not dare to impose this brand of Orientalism again on this community.

For the intervening period—between now and the end of the war—the Japanese ought to be employed at useful labor for this country... why should they not be used to get out timber or farm products where shortages exist? In Britain thousands of Italian prisoners of war have been working on farms, but that does not mean... they will have rights of citizenship following the war.

The subject of the return of radios to the evacuated Japanese can probably be left to the good judgment of the police. They will be partly guided by what is the practice in Japanese evacuee camps in California and elsewhere. It is always possible that a Japanese, listening to the Canadian government-controlled CBR would be kept out of more serious mischief. At least, if he listened carefully, he would in time learn that the coast did not want him back after the war.

A modern barn and up-to-date equipment make it easier to keep cows and utensils clean, but in themselves are no guarantee that high quality milk will be produced. Success depends far more upon the individual producer and the methods he employs than upon the barn and dairy equipment he possesses.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT

FORM 4
(Section 45)

ELECTION NOTICE

Municipality of Matsqui, to wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and further, that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

For Councillor, Ward One—
CROSSLEY, Lewis,
"The Rock," Abbotsford, B.C.,
Farmer.
HIGGINSON, Matthew,
R.R. 1, Abbotsford, B.C.,
Farmer.
NEWMAN August,
R.R. 1, Abbotsford, B.C.,
Farmer.
TOWLAN, James,
R.R. Aldergrove, B.C.,
Farmer.

Date of Election:

Saturday, December 19, 1942
from 8 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock
p.m. in the

Ward One—
Aberdeen School House, Yale
Road.
Peardonville School House,
Peardonville.
Municipal Hall, Mt. Lehman.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Mt. Lehman, B.C., this 15th day of December, 1942.

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Students gainfully employed may take courses in a wide range of Technical subjects which include Mechanical Drawing, Sheet Metal Work, Steam Engineering, Diesel Engineering, Electricity, Radio, Aviation, Commercial Art, Industrial Mathematics, etc.

It is possible to enroll at any time and students are allowed to send in work during the vacation months if they wish to do so. A permanent staff of eight trained and experienced instructors supervise the papers submitted by Correspondence students. There is also an advisory staff of 41 part time instructors who do any work which cannot be handled by the permanent staff. When the gradings of the students' papers have been recorded in the ledgers of the Correspondence High School the corrected papers are returned to the students at once.

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For further information and for application forms apply to the Director of High School Correspondence Instruction, Department of Education, Victoria, B.C.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MATSQUI MUNICIPALITY—

IN TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION OF YOUR CONFIDENCE IN ME, WHICH YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED BY RE-ELECTING ME BY ACCLAMATION AS YOUR REEVE, ALL I CAN PROMISE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS IS TO DO MY UTMOST ON BEHALF OF OUR MUNICIPALITY AND CONTINUE TO TRY AND MAINTAIN A STEADY HAND AT THE WHEEL.

JAMES SIMPSON

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4, MATSQUI—

YOUR CONTINUED CONFIDENCE IN ME AS REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR WARD IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. SUBJECT TO WARTIME CONDITIONS, I WILL CONTINUE TO DO MY BEST ON YOUR BEHALF.

LLOYD BEHARRELL

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3, MATSQUI—

I WISH TO THANK THE RATEPAYERS FOR RE-ELECTING ME BY ACCLAMATION AS COUNCILLOR OF WARD 3, AND WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT I WILL ENDEAVOR TO REPRESENT YOU TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

L. J. KETTLE

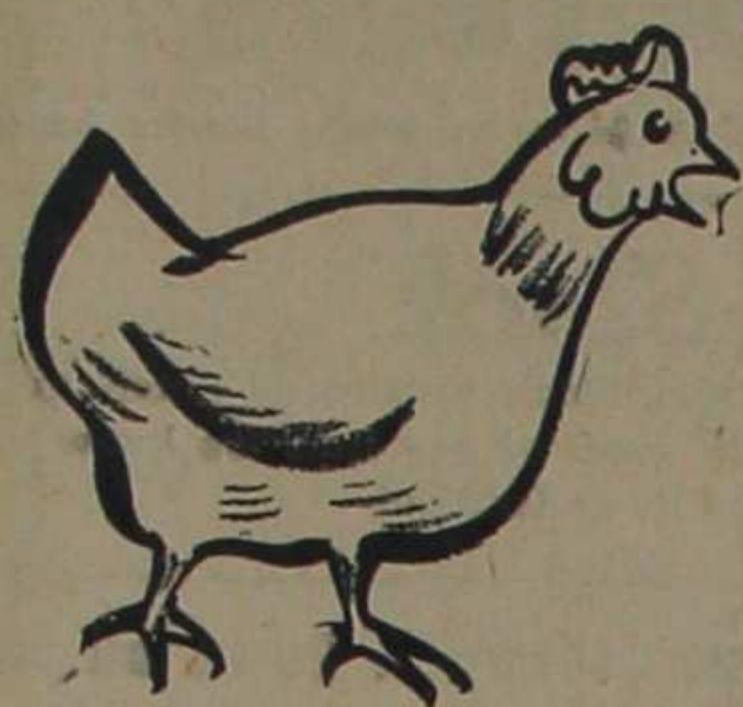
TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2, MATSQUI—

I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOU RE-ELECTING ME FOR A THIRD TERM BY ACCLAMATION. I WILL CONTINUE TO DO MY BEST AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNCIL.

ROBERT SIDLE

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News of the Farms



CONSUMER SUBSIDY EFFECTIVE TODAY ON MILK, PRODUCTS

Three Exceptions Made

B.C. regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has been advised by J. Peter Nadeau, director of dairy products, that the consumer subsidy in the form of a reduction in the price of milk, which is effective Wednesday, Dec. 16, applies in all parts of Canada on standard milk, homogenized milk, special milk, buttermilk, cultured milk, skim milk and chocolate flavored dairy drink.

The reduction applies on all containers and to all consumers. Exceptions are: One distributor to another, primary producer to a distributor, sales at retail in half-pint containers and sales of cream.

POPLAR ARP WARDENS URGED TO CONTINUE WITH PATROLS

A family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith brought together the following visitors at the weekend: Albert Smith, Great Central Lake, V.I.; Gunners Bob and Eddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family of Ladner, Mrs. Mackay of Vancouver, Miss Dorothy Smith of New Westminster and O.S. Busby and Archie Brown, RCNVR, both of Colgate.

Mrs. T. M. Tebbutt, accompanied by her granddaughter of Mt. Lehman, has returned to her home at White Rock.

There is still some equipment at the Men's Club, Abbotsford, for ARP wardens. Wardens are urged to get this and to continue with their work of setting up patrols.

Sammy and J. Doersken with Misses Lillian and Mabel Doersken were visiting their parents at the weekend.

Enroute to Victoria, John Martens of Main Centre, Sask., stopped to visit his friends at Poplar and to attend his cousin's wedding on Saturday.

The Women's Institute annual party was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Latter on Friday evening, and took the form of a farewell party for Mrs. J. Wilson.

\$25 RAISED FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

A tea in aid of the Russian Relief Fund given in the church parlor Wednesday was well attended and over \$25 was donated. This tea was sponsored by the Matsqui Sewing Circle (River-side Branch) of the Red Cross and was convened by Mrs. A. Gibbard and Mrs. Len Smith. Anyone wishing to send in a donation to this fund may leave it with Mrs. Gibbard or Mrs. Smith.

The Matsqui Hospital Auxiliary met Thursday in the church parlor with Mrs. Tom Lancaster, Jr. as hostess. Seventeen members were present. A plant donated by Mrs. Lancaster was won by Mrs. O. Sorenson who said she would take it to a sick member. The annual meeting in January will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Sorenson.

Mrs. O. Wick of Prince Albert, Sask., is spending the winter in Matsqui, the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wick.

Mrs. Percy Mufford and son, Barrie, of Milner were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hodgins.

MT. LEHMAN

Eugene Farber and Vincent Glenn of Harrison Mills, spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. L. B. Farber.

Leonard Tucker is confined to his home with mumps.

The Red Cross Auxiliary has received a letter from John Tucker of the RCNR, thanking them for the Xmas parcel sent to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marsh of New Westminster spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. Macaskill.

Among the newcomers to the district are Mr. and Mrs. Hocking from the prairies, who are managing the old Merryfield place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell, and Mrs. O. Kragstad of V.I., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicholson.

TIMELY TIPS

by a Bradner Gardener

Flower Garden

Whenever weather is open push on with planting of trees and shrubs.

Look over flower beds and borders and clean up rubbish.

Push forward all alterations you are making.

Be sure and keep tied up all climbers, or else wind will break them down.

Mulch bush roses against bad weather.

Fruit Trees

Continue to plant, to get established before Spring. Scrape moss and apply lime to all fruits now.

Rhubarb—Can now be lifted and start forcing in a warm place. Examine all roots in storage and throw out diseased tubers.

—T. Preece

POPLAR POULTRY CLUB WINNERS

Joyce Phillips Leads Well

G. L. Landon, district agriculturist, has completed scoring of the fifteen poultry clubs in the Fraser Valley and the following are the prize winners in first, second and third places in the Poplar Poultry Club: Joyce Phillips, 131 marks; Henry Funk, 78; William Schroeder, 73 marks.

AUCTION PRICES

Prices were fair and beef cows up at the Dennis auction on Saturday. Calves remained about the same. Beef cows sold from \$42 to \$100; fresh cows from \$50 to \$108; young stock, \$41 to \$50; calves from 25c to \$22, and bulls, from \$61 to \$104. Sows sold for \$42 to \$48, weaners from \$6.30 to \$8.50; and a butcher hog sold for \$36.50. Poultry sold from 70c to \$1.55; geese from \$2 to \$3.40, and ducks at \$1.80.

FLAX SPINNING MILL

Canada Western Cordage Co. is ready to proceed with establishment of a \$200,000 spinning mill, Director F. C. Brown stated Monday following announcement that the B.C. Government will back the Fraser Valley Fibre Flax Co-operative to the extent of \$85,000. Mr. Brown anticipates 3000 acres of flax in the valley ultimately.

ABERDEEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carmichael of New Westminster and Mrs. W. Weismuller of Vancouver were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gledhill.

W. Connor of Vancouver and L. Denny spent the weekend with their parents.

HOLIDAY CHANGES

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FOR SALE—8-tube Majestic radio, good order, \$20. H. W. Price, Sinclair road, or write Abbotsford post office. 52

FOR SALE—Axminster rug, 9x 11'6" in good condition. Phone Abbotsford 192Y. 65

FOR SALE—Lady's fur coat, fur trimmed coat and lapin jacket, also gent's winter ulster, and camel hair coat. Phone Mission 5403. 36

FOR SALE—Government approved cockerels, New Hampshire, Nick Braun, 1128 North Clearbrook road. 55

FOR SALE—Child's all-metal crib; Werlitz tricycle, rubber tired, new condition; leatherette covered davenport. O. T. Jacobson, 4118 Boundary road, Abbotsford. 56

FOR SALE—21 acres, 4-roomed bungalow at Stratton, one mile from Kilgord, Mrs. C. Tomaso, 2322 Burns St., Vancouver. 31

FOR SALE—Cook stove. Apply Mrs. Wahlman, Hazel St., Abbotsford. 57

FOR SALE—20 acres fenced and partly cleared, all seeded to hay. A. Fedje, South Tramp road. 60

FOR SALE—Table turnips. S. Nicholson, Mt. Lehman. 61

FOR SALE—95 Hampshire pullets, \$1.25 each, 7 months old. Dave Reddicopp, trans-Canada highway, 2 miles west of Abbotsford. 49

FOR SALE—Emerson upright piano, oak finish, like new. Mrs. C. T. MacDonnell, Box 392 Mission, phone 6204. 30

FOR SALE—Three ranges, \$6, \$10, \$12. Also tire chains and Christmas trees, stove and heater parts. Ask for Alf, at OK Barber Shop, Gladys Ave., Abbotsford. 50

FOR SALE—English setter Blue Belton pups, purebred; good hunting strain. \$10, \$15 and \$20. Will keep until Christmas or New Year. Robert Boucher, 1292 Johnstone road, White Rock. 31

FOR SALE—150 Leghorn pullets 8 months old. Mrs. J. Wilson, 4057 Marshall rd., Abbotsford. 62

FOR SALE—About 50 tons of choice mixed hay. No rain, \$14 a ton; loose off the barn. J.J. Perrigo, Upper Sumas, phone Abbotsford 153K. 33

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MISCELLANEOUS

ORDERS TAKEN for home-made Christmas cakes, cherry cake, plum pudding, mince pies, or what have you. Phone 194X. Mrs. N. Combs. 9

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! 12 photos mounted and one 8x10 framed. \$10. Valley Photo Service, Clayburn station. Open until 9 p.m. 11

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband and father, W. T. Waterston, who passed away Dec. 20, 1940: His smiling way and pleasant face Are a pleasure to recall; He had a kindly word for each, And died beloved by all. Some day we hope to meet him, Some day we know not when, To clasp his hand in the better land, Never to part again. —Mrs. W. T. Waterston and family.

WANTED

—Say You Saw it in The News—

STRONG BOY wants work during Christmas holidays. Roy Morse, RR 1, Abbotsford. 58

WANTED—Work on farm by a young man, good milker. Please state wages. Write Box 53, The News, Abbotsford. 58

WISH TO RENT suitable location for Hatchery, accommodate 52,000 egg Smith Incubator and Brooder. Box 43, The News, or write J. J. Hambley Hatcheries, Abbotsford. 58

SEE ME BEFORE YOU DISPOSE of your red water cows. Highest prices paid. Write or telephone Box 61 The News or write J. T. Williams, Webster's Corners. 65

We pay highest prices for old cows and horses, dead or alive. A. Nicholas, Clayburn, phone Abbotsford 83R. 9

WANTED—Horses or cows, dead or alive. Phone collect to New Westminster 313R2 or the Mackie Toll Station at New Westminster. 18

WANTED TO BUY—Bulls, Beef Cows and canners. Carson's Stock Farm, Aldergrove, B.C. 2

LIVE OR DEAD animals wanted for Fox Feed and Fertilizer. Phone Aldergrove 489 (collect). 29

CREAM WANTED from independent shippers. Highest prices paid, cash by return mail. Meadowvale Creameries Ltd., 8860 Hudson street, Vancouver. 79

SHINGLE BOLTS WANTED—Will pay \$8 per cord and up for good bolts, delivered to our mill at Dewdney. 58-inch and 52-inch bolts taken. Good scale guaranteed. Stave Lake Cedar Co., Ltd., Dewdney, B.C. 43

LOST

LOST—Golf club lost night of penny carnival. Finder please leave at News office. 51

LOST at Abbotsford Dec. 7—Wallet containing \$140 and valuable papers. Finder please phone Hope 321. Generous reward. 62

FOUND

FOUND—Identification bracelet, A56067, Provost. Owner may claim by identifying at News office.

POUND NOTICE

Impounded at 863 Barrow road, Sumas, 1 Guernsey heifer. If not claimed, this animal will be sold by auction at the pound on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m. B. SKILLEN, Poundkeeper.

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ABBOTSFORD

Social and Personal

Items for this column will be welcomed by phone or in writing by Frances Pengilly, phone 58

Miss Sadie Groat of Vancouver visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Groat on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ted Karr of Cloverdale has been visiting at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. W. Bradshaw had as her guests her sisters, Mrs. D. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. O. Federspiel and family, all of Imperial, Sask.

Rev. Clarence Heppell of Wisconsin, U.S.A. is here visiting his brother, Theodore Heppell, and his sister, Mrs. Percy Jones.

Mrs. W. H. Ross of Shoal Lake, Man., is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kippen, at the home of Mrs. Ed White.

Mrs. R. M. Ellis spent a few days in Vancouver visiting with friends.

Thos. D. Gillis of Juneau, Alaska, who is in Seattle for the winter, was in Abbotsford on Tuesday in connection with the estate of his brother, the late Dan Gillis. The late Murdoch Gillis of Mt. Lehman was also a brother. Mr. Gillis, who is 72 years old, first went to Alaska in 1894 and plans to return in the spring.

DOUBLE CHRISTENING AT NEW WESTMINSTER

The younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Lang. Sands was one of two babies christened at Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster on Dec. 6 at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Burton Thomas officiating. Paddy received the names Patrick Osborne, while his small cousin, daughter of AC2 and Mrs. Jas. P. McMurphy, was christened Elizabeth Anne. A reception followed at the home of Anne's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, where Mr. Sands, Sr., proposed the toast.

The babies are also grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMurphy, Sr., of New Westminster.

Births at M-S-A Hospital

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith of Abbotsford, on Dec. 13, a daughter.

HEELAS—To Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Heelas (nee Eileen O'Brien) of Abbotsford, on Dec. 15, a daughter.

CHURCH SERVICES IN M-S-A AREA

(Items under this heading contributed by Church officers. Must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.)

Anglican Services

Next Sunday, fourth in Advent services will be: St. Matthew's, Abbotsford, 10 a.m. Matins; 2 p.m. church school; 7:30 p.m., Evensong.

St. Margaret's Bradner, 10:30 a.m. church school; 11:15 a.m., Matins.

Trinity United Church

Christmas services, Sunday, Dec. 20: 10 a.m. Open session of Sunday school for carol singing. 11 a.m., Christmas service. Special music. 7:30 p.m. Vesper service by C.G.I.T. and Trail Rangers; including a Christmas pageant.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. choir practice for Christmas music. Friday, 7 p.m. "Secret Squadron" meets. Sunday, Dec. 27, "Milk for Britain" fund appeal. Save a little of your good cheer funds for the little children of Britain.

North Poplar United

Christmas service at 3 p.m., Sunday school at 2 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Christmas services will be conducted on Sunday by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Loughton at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with the Sunday school at 10. Annual Sunday school Christmas program will be held Tuesday, Dec. 22 8 p.m.

Christmas services will also be held at Stratton Sunday at 3 with Sunday school at 2 p.m. Annual Christmas program will be Friday, Dec. 18 8 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. David Spittal will render special music.

Pine Grove Gospel Centre

Sunday school and Bible class at 10:30 a.m. Services regularly at 8 p.m. Sunday and Thursday. Rev. Herald Paul of Vancouver will take charge of the service on Thursday.



AGNES LOGAN GREEN

This gifted young Canadian pianist made her debut in Toronto at the age of ten. Since that memorable afternoon she has gained the approval of concert audiences and music critics in England and the United States and continued to delight many admirers in her native land.

YOUNG PIANISTS GIVE CONCERT AT FRASER HOME

Pupils of Mrs. Runzer in Recital and Program

Pupils of Mrs. George Runzer held a music recital on Wednesday last week at the home of Mrs. Hannah Fraser. Children of Abbotsford, Mt. Lehman and Huntingdon contributed to a delightful evening.

Young pianists performing included Shirley Hiemstra, Anna Hyrenk, Thelma Boyd, Moira Harris, Gordon Page, Gertrude Advocaat, Phyllis Laughton, Verena Caul, Bernice Huer, Nancy Margery Fraser. Mrs. Runzer, who was presented with a beautiful corsage of mauve chrysanthemums, played the Overture to Zamba. Other items enjoyed during the evening included a clog dance by Nancy Jamieson and Jenny Stein; a song "Lavender's Blue" by Sheila Harris and Annie Advocaat; sailor's hornpipe tap dance by Jenny Stein and "Roll dem Bones" by Gordon Page.

Carols were sung at intervals by all present. Mrs. T. A. Harris of Huntingdon was master of ceremonies.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Armstrong announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lorraine Iris, to Mr. John Francis Wolstenholme, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolstenholme of Kimberley, B.C. The marriage will take place quietly in Vancouver on Dec. 28.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry L. Chittenden of Abbotsford announce the engagement of their second daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Lieut. Peter Miller, U.S. Naval Reserve. The marriage will take place Friday, Jan. 1, 1943, at 3 p.m. at the University Lutheran church in Seattle. Wn. A reception is to follow between 4 and 6 p.m. at the Seattle Yacht Club.

With the Forces

(Continued from Front Page)

AB Harry Walker was at home in Abbotsford at the weekend.

Cpl. Jake Fritz visited with his wife at the H. S. Andrews home at the weekend.

Gnr. Lorne Vanetta is spending a few days with his mother and sister in Abbotsford.

In a recent letter from Pte. Earl Roberts to his parents, he states he is studying welding and bookkeeping. He also says that he and others were going to walk seven miles to watch a boxing match in which Al. McInnes and Goral Longdale had entered.

AC1 H. L. Preddy was at his home here at the weekend.

Pte. J. Hatton and Mrs. Hatton and son Jerry of Vancouver visited at home of Mrs. Hatton's mother, Mrs. F. Jones, recently.

F. Cornelison, son of Mr. Cornelison, Marshall road, graduated as wireless mechanic from the Montreal RCAF station. He was home at the weekend before taking his posting to the Coast.

A picture of C Company, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, is on display at The News. Appearing in the picture is Pte. Earl Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts of Abbotsford.

More 'Service News' on page six

CHRISTMAS Foods

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KETCHUP, Heinz bottle 21c
JAM, Strawberry and Rhubarb 4-lb. tin 55c

Coca Cola 6 bottles 36c plus deposit	1 Writing Pad & 1 pkt. Envelopes both for 25c	ASPARAGUS Green . . tin 23c White . . tin 28c
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Lye, Gem . . . 2 tins 25c	Shelled Walnuts 1/2 lb 49c
Enos Fruit Salts . . 98c	Peel, cut mix 1/2 lb. 16c
Dog Mash, B&K 5lb. 25c	Citron Peel, cut 1/4 lb. 12c
Steero Cubes . 2 for 29c	Cake Decorettes . . . 12c
Boullion or Chicken	
Pickles . . 26-oz. jar 29c	Fru Tea . . . 1/2 lb. 25c
Sweet or Mustard	Macaroni . . . 5 lb. 39c
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Thick Sauce 25c	Chicken Haddie, tin 29c
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ATTEND FUNERAL OF LATE FRED MARTIN

Mrs. W. Kennedy, Grace Kennedy, Mrs. H. Fraser and Mrs. W. Groat attended the funeral in Chilliwack on Monday afternoon of the late Fred Martin of Columbia Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were old-time residents of Abbotsford where they both took an active interest in the church and social life of the community, leaving here 25 years ago to reside in Sardis. They lived there until five years ago when they moved to Columbia Valley where Mr. Martin passed away Dec. 9.

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SALES CHANGES

Announcement of holiday changes in dates of regular auction sales are made by Auctioneers J. B. Dennis of Chilliwack and Jos. Gibson of Langley on the farm page.

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

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WHIST DRIVE REALIZES OVER \$8 FOR KIDDIES' TREAT

A pleasant social evening was spent in the Huntingdon School on Friday when six tables of Court Whist were in play. Prize-winners were Mrs. K. LaMarsh and Bob Roberts, while consolation went to Mrs. Waterston and Doreen LaMarsh. The sum of \$8.12 was realized to help give the children their usual Christmas treat. As there are no nuts or candies this year several of Women's Institute members are undertaking to make popcorn balls and Mrs. J. W. Winson has kindly donated apples for the children.

The teachers and pupils are working hard preparing their Christmas program.

WEDDING BELLS

PATTENDEN - BAILEY MORRIS - PATCHELL

Marriage of two popular local residents took place on Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grandview United church, Vancouver, with Rev. R. Moses officiating. LAC Wilfred, son of Const. and Mrs. S. Pattenden of Mission was united in marriage to Naomi (Billy) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bailey of Vancouver, formerly of Abbotsford.

Given in marriage by her brother, Lloyd, the bride looked lovely in a street-length frock of pale blue appliqued with a deeper shade of blue. She wore navy and grey accessories and a corsage of lily of the valley and pink rosebuds.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Mary Bennett of Abbotsford, wore a pink frock with wine accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Mr. Jack Flesher of Vancouver supported the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate relatives. Mrs. Bailey wore navy with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations, and Mrs. Pattenden was fracked in Queen's blue with brown and a corsage of pink carnations. John McDonald of Vancouver proposed the toast to the bride, and Lloyd Bailey, the toast to

Montreal South United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5, when the Rev. John C. Downing officiated at the marriage of Kathleen Isabel (Kay) daughter of Mr. Thos. Patchell and the late Mrs. Patchell, and LAC Alan Wilfred Morris, son of Mrs. A. E. Gledhill, Aldergrove and the late Mr. James F. Morris.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Georgina Boswell. The bride and her attendant made a charming picture, the bride wearing a powder blue munro tweed suit with matching flowered hat, white accessories and corsage of Briercliffe roses and maiden hair fern.

Miss Ruth Colbeck, as bridesmaid, chose a strawberry munro tweed suit with matching feathered hat and black accessories with corsage of yellow roses and maiden hair fern.

Mr. Fred Morris, brother of the groom, was best man.

The ushers were Corp. H. Hansen and LAC. Sydney King.

During the signing of the register the bridesmaid.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will return to Mission to spend the groom's two weeks' leave with Const. and Mrs. Pattenden.

Mrs. A. Willan Heads Red Cross At Mt. Lehman

MANY ARTICLES SENT
TO R.C. HEADQUARTERS

The Red Cross Auxiliary held its annual meeting on Tuesday and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. Willan; Vice-president, Mrs. H. Taylor; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. L. B. Farber; Work Convenor, Mrs. D. Nicholson.

The following list of 891 articles was sent to headquarters at Abbotsford the past year: 98 sweaters, 224 pairs men's socks, 70 Women's short ankle socks, 1 W.S. Long sleeved sweater, 1 Seaman's long sleeved sweater, 3 pair W.S. ren's B.V. sweaters, 3 pair W.S. long stockings, 2 W.S. scarves, 2 pair children's ankle socks, 1 baby sweater, 1 baby bonnet, 1 afghan (donated by Jr. Red Cross), 30 pair boys pants, 11 boy's shirts, 3 boy's pyjamas, 2 girl's nightdresses, 18 pairs booties, 6 children's coats, 1 child's robe, 2 pairs sleepers, 10 hatchways, 36 diapers, 7 women's skirts, 12 women's bloomers, 29 women's nightgowns, 36 sanitary belts, 4 dressing gowns, 9 pair men's pyjamas, 4 men's shirts, 29 wash cloths, 60 pillow cases, 6 laundry bags, 36 surgeon's towels, 14 pneumonia jackets, 108 handkerchiefs.

istral Mrs. Norman Hollingdrake sang "Because."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Willett, Longueville, was artistically decorated for the reception, where about 40 guests gathered in honor of the bride and groom.

Assisting the hostess were Miss E. Donaldson, Mrs. M. Jarvis and Mrs. N. Hollingdrake.

The bride and groom left for a brief honeymoon in Ottawa, the bride donning a smart camel hair coat and black accessories.

On their return LAC. A. W. and Mrs. Morris will reside at 15 Marmier Ave., Montreal South.

BRUN—NICKEL

The wedding took place Saturday evening at the South Poplar Menonite Brethren church of Miss Anne Lillian Nickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Nickel, and Mr. Isaac J. Braun. Mr. Peters officiated. A suitable choral selection was rendered by the choir as the bride and groom entered the church.

The bride presented a charming appearance in a floor-length gown of white figured satin with floral lily design and a bouquet of red carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Katie and Miss Henrietta Braun, were dressed in sheer pink gowns with corsages of carnations. Mrs. Rosella Schmidt assisted the bride, and appeared in a coatee ensemble suitable to the occasion.

Over 100 invitations were distributed among friends who came from Vancouver, Haney, Sardis and Saskatchewan. An enjoyable luncheon followed the ceremony. A program of musical selections, and short speeches by Mr. Peters and Abe Rempel added to the evening's enjoyment.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL WILL BE HEAVY



Bus travel is going to be extra heavy this Christmas. Transit Control conservation requirements have necessitated restricted schedules. Before Christmas it will be worse so we suggest that passengers on all of our lines avoid the rush hours when we are carrying so many essential workers to and from their jobs. If you must travel try to do so between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thank you.

PACIFIC STAGES

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WINS AIR OBSERVER WINGS; PRESENTED BY HERO OF FRANCE

Arrives Home Saturday

Ray H. Green of Poplar now holds the rank of sergeant in the RCAF and has his Air Observer wings "up" following his graduation last week from No. 3 Air Observer School, Regina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green of Poplar and enlisted in the air service in January this year. He had also trained at No. 15 S.F.T.S., Claresholm, Alberta. Before his enlistment, the 24-year-old observer who was educated at Poplar and Mt. Lehman schools, was a member of the Daly Stores staff in Abbotsford.

Sgt. Green arrived home from Regina Saturday morning.

His wings were pinned up by Flight Lieut. Gordon Fisher, who had been shot down over France in August and later made his escape to Britain.



ENLISTS IN CWAC

Mrs. Jack Martin, wife of Canadian Immigration inspector in charge at Huntingdon, recently enlisted as a motor transport driver with the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Vancouver. She expects soon to be transferred to a point east of B.C. Her son, Murray, and Mr. Martin reside at Huntingdon.

PROMOTED TO F/O

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bolster of Abbotsford have received word that their son, Pilot Officer C. L. Bolster, who is serving with the RCAF attached to the RAF, has been promoted to flying officer.

Service News

With the Forces

Lieut. Wm. Waterston, stationed at a prairie training centre, arrived home in Huntingdon on Monday for a few days' stay. Because he will not be able to spend Christmas here, a dinner party was held at his home on Tuesday night in his honor.

Excerpt from a letter from Sgt. Jack Blinch, RCAF overseas: "I just got a very nice wool turtle neck sweater from the Red Cross. Will you see to it that they (the Red Cross) are remembered for me quite generously when they come round. They are certainly doing great work and it is greatly appreciated."

A letter has been received from LAC Ross Parnell, former teacher at Abbotsford elementary school. He is overseas with the RCAF and stationed near England. LAC Parnell went overseas in August.

Tom Dickson, RCNVR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickson of Poplar, returned to duty Tuesday following a short leave with his parents.

Flt. Sgt. Jim Lamont, RCAF, spent a six-day leave in Abbotsford last week with friends. He is stationed in Eastern Canada, and has his WOAG wings up.

Ranks of the RCAF were once more swelled by M-S-A men when Alexander Frederick Domke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Domke of Clayburn, and William Stanley Cameron, son of RCAF Cpl. F. S. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron of Matsqui.

Nursing Sister Helen Dawson of Chilliwack visited her parents at Huntingdon during the week.

George Boyle, RCNVR, spent a few days visiting his parents at Jubilee.

Coder Ken Corbett and Sig. Abe Lincoln of Esquimalt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbett, Sumas Prairie.

TRANSFERRED TO CANUCK UNIT

Cpl. Jack Andrews, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Andrews, Abbotsford, this year spends his third Christmas overseas. He sent a greeting cable to his family on Monday.

Jack has been attached to an RAF squadron for some time, but was recently transferred to serve with a Canadian squadron.

PHONES MOTHER FROM NEW YORK

On Survey Duty With U.S. Navy

After a year of duty away from his base, Chief Mechanic's Mate George Brown, U.S.N., son of Mrs. E. S. Plaxton of Abbotsford, landed in New York last week on ten days' leave. The leave was too short to allow a trip to Abbotsford to visit his mother, so he did the next best thing...telephone. He called on Tuesday last week.

CMM Brown was raised in Abbotsford and joined the U.S. Navy 18 years ago. For two years previous to that he had served in the U.S. Army. His rank is equivalent to that of chief petty officer.

MESS PARTY HALTS DRILL FOR HOLIDAY SEASON FOR NO. 4 RECCE. SQUADRON

An evening of tabloid sports and smoker at Mission Thursday night will finish parades of the Reserve Army squadron of the M-S-A Area until after the new year.

The troop will combine with the Mission reserve unit for the affair.

Parades will resume again on Monday, January 11, 1943.

BRING HIM HOME

Although there are no training stations in the M-S-A Area, there are many homes which could make Christmas a little brighter for some men in the services by taking him in. There are few families which do not have some friend's friend within easy reach who will be unable to get home for a happy Christmas with his family. Put yourself in his position, realize the loneliness...and then get in touch with him and invite him to spend the festive holiday with you. There is no better gift you could give than a little corner of your heart...and your hearth.

RAISE AGE LIMIT FOR AIR GUNNERS FROM 32 TO 38

Pilots, Navigators Same

RCAF recruiting officials announce that the age limit for air gunners has been raised from 32 to 38 years. Age limits for pilots, navigators, bombers and wireless operators are as before, 17½ to 32 years.

Officials believe this new ruling will find favor with men who are anxious to become members of air-crew, but who are over age for other branches. The announcement added that some highly qualified applicants will be considered for all air-crew trades up to 34 years.

TWO SONS HOME

Gunners Robert Smith and Eddie Smith, both stationed in Eastern Canada with the Active Army, spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith, Poplar. Also visiting there at the weekend was Archie Brown, RCNVR.



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Phone Calls East Will Be Delayed at Christmas

If you are thinking of telephoning to someone outside British Columbia this Christmas, remember that there will be long delays on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, due to the large number of calls. Last year these delays ran as high as twelve hours and this year the situation may be worse.

You are therefore urged to do your calling several days before Christmas or several days after. This applies to calls to the Prairies, eastern Canada, or the United States.

There will also be a telephone traffic jam on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and you are advised to avoid this also by telephoning several days before New Year's Day or several days after.

On long-distance calls to points within British Columbia, delays will occur on some lines. At times these delays will probably amount to several hours on calls between Vancouver Island and the mainland, between the coast and the Okanagan, and between the coast and the Kootenays.

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SAXON PASTRY FLOUR,.... 7-lb. Bag 39c

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SUMAS RESIDENTS HONORED BY PARTY

The Sunday school teachers of the Upper Sumas Mission entertained the pupils, parents and friends at a supper Friday evening. Covers were laid for 66. After supper the children and adults were treated to ice cream and bags of candy and oranges. Rev. J. Scott of Chilliwack showed lantern slides depicting the birth and life of Christ.

Mrs. A. Anke of Cloverdale, a former resident of Upper Sumas, attended the Women's Institute meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stastny of Chilliwack was a recent visitor with friends in the district.

Mrs. P. Starr was a Vancouver visitor at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wright of Sumas Prairie have sold their farm and are moving into Abbotsford temporarily. Mrs. F. Ferguson entertained at a farewell party in their honor on Friday evening. Thirty guests were present. Mrs. J. Leavitt on behalf of friends assembled made a presentation of a table lamp, and their daughter, Eileen, was presented with a boudoir lamp from her young friends. A social evening concluded with the serving of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Aish were Vancouver visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. Wagner of Vancouver spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lamson here.

Visitors at the L. O. Lamson home at the weekend were Mrs. A. Payne, Mrs. Gasser, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Chas. Lamson, all of Vancouver.

PINE GROVE

ELECTS MRS. COWIN

The annual meeting of the Pine Grove Women's Institute was held in Tuesday with a small attendance. Twelve local service boys and girls in Canada are to be sent Christmas cards, also two absent members. Mrs. F. Cowin was tendered a small remembrance for her delegation report of the convention held in Abbotsford in October.

A donation of \$2.50 was voted for the local Christmas tree and another \$2.50 to the Queen's Canadian Fund for British children.

The executive for the new year includes: president, Mrs. F. Cowin; vice-president, Mrs. M. Boyd; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Larson; directors, Mrs. T. Ruben and Mrs. Calder. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Ruben were appointed as auditors.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Calder and Mrs. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker have as guests their daughter, Mrs. H. Baker and her husband and two children of Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herrling have kindly offered their home for a whist drive on Friday night.

RIDGEDALE

WHIST RAISES \$9

Mr. and Mrs. J. Petch of North Vancouver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Petch.

Miss Pat Smith of Seattle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, at the weekend.

The Red Cross whist drive at Mrs. R. Machell's netted about \$9. Mrs. W. Beharrell held the winning ticket for a blanket that brought in \$10 for the "Milk for Britain" fund.

Mrs. J. H. Smith visited her son, Herbert and wife in North Vancouver at the weekend.

Mrs. Ed. Neville and Freda May spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mundy. Ridgedale Rod & Gun Club is holding a turkey shoot on Dec. 19, afternoon and evening.

GEORGE TWISS

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon for George Twiss, aged 54, who died suddenly in Vancouver on Dec. 7. Rev. C. W. Bryce officiated at the service held in Henderson's chapel. Burial took place in the Aberdeen cemetery. A guard of honor was formed at the graveside by members of Company 88, Pacific Coast Rangers. Pallbearers were G. Clements, A. Jackman, A. Johnson, C. Staf, J. Towlan and W. Towlan.

Mr. Twiss, who is survived by his wife, came here a few years ago from Alberta where he owned a farm at Lacombe. Since coming here he had operated Twiss's garage on the corner of Ross road and No. 1 Highway.

TRADE BOARD MEETING

Due to the close proximity of the regular date to Christmas, the monthly meeting of Abbotsford & District Board of Trade will be deferred until Monday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m. in the board room of the Canadian Legion hall, Abbotsford.

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DECEMBER 25 9 to 2
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BOARD OF TRADE

(Continued from Front Page)

and express very definitely the feeling of the boards of trade. This was endorsed unanimously and President Tom Robertson of Chilliwack will name the committee and arrange the meeting.

Farmer Representation

A. W. Cowley of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Vancouver, was the speaker at the luncheon held in the Canadian Legion annex and served by the Legion Auxiliary. At the afternoon session resolutions from Ladner and Langley boards regarding potato price ceiling and farmer representation on the prices board came up for discussion and Mr. Cowley answered questions and also heard the

views of the delegates. Gordon Towers supported the Langley plea that competent producers be included on the prices board and was strongly backed by G. A. Cruickshank, MP, and Lloyd Beharrell of Matsqui. The resolutions were endorsed and the Associated Boards also decided to support the Fraser Valley Reeves' Association in requesting that J. G. Taggart, food administrator, be sent to the coast. Facts on the subject will be prepared for submission to Mr. Taggart.

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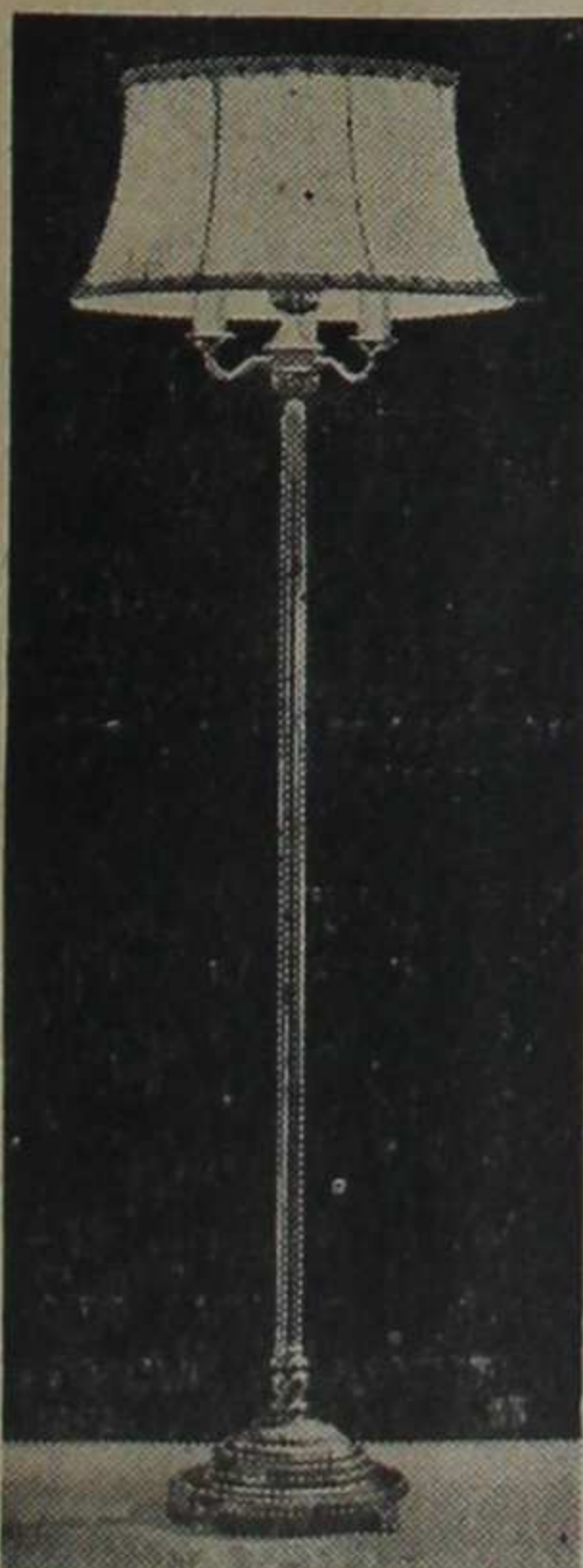
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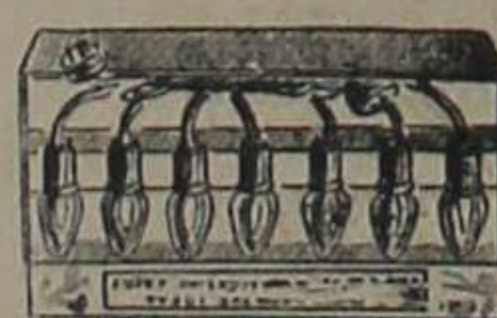
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Mrs. W. J. Allan, provincial chairman of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Corps, spoke in the Red Cross rooms, Abbotsford, recently and outlined the establishment of an Emergency Reserve in connection with the Nursing Auxiliary of the Red Cross Corps. To enrol in this voluntary service, the applicant must be a graduate nurse on the retired list, but willing to give service in her community in the event of an emergency, or a person who has taken or is taking Red Cross Home Nursing courses and who can qualify by attending 85 per cent of the lectures. Enrolment is limited to women who cannot serve outside their own communities, but who can serve in their own homes or their neighbors'.

Application forms are on hand now, and Miss Hilda Thompson, chairman of the home nursing in the M-S-A Area, expects to call a meeting of the supervisors of the various units and distribute the forms. The forms will be kept locally by Miss Thompson and in case of an emergency, applicants will be divided according to qualifications.

P.S.H.S. Notes

On the evening of Friday, Dec. 12, a basketball game was played in Abbotsford between the girls from Matsqui and girls from Abbotsford. Matsqui won with a 19-9 score. Next Friday, Dec. 18, in the high school gym, Abbotsford boys are going to play a team from the army training at Vedder. The local boys are expected to have stiff opposition. Another game has been arranged for the same evening between Matsqui and Abbotsford girls.

Christmas Party

Next Friday, Dec. 18, a Christmas party will be held in the afternoon in the high school auditorium. Jack Gilmore will be the master of ceremonies. A program of dancing and contests has been arranged by Grade XII girls. The Grade XI girls are in charge of refreshments. A special feature this year will be the drawing of War Savings Stamps instead of Christmas presents.

Rev. J. Scott of Chilliwack will hold special Christmas services at Upper Sumas Mission on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m.

RED CROSS News Notes

Red Cross Plans For Xmas Overseas

The Canadian Red Cross has set aside \$50,000 to provide Christmas cheer and comforts for the men and women in the Services in the United Kingdom. It is the aim of the Society that every member will have some cheerful remembrance from the people at home to brighten the day. Provision is also being made that no late arrivals will be overlooked.

Arrangements similar to last year will be followed. Cheques and letters were sent to commanding officers of 450 units, the letter expressing the hope that the cheque "will be of some assistance to your unit in augmenting your Christmas dinner and festivities."

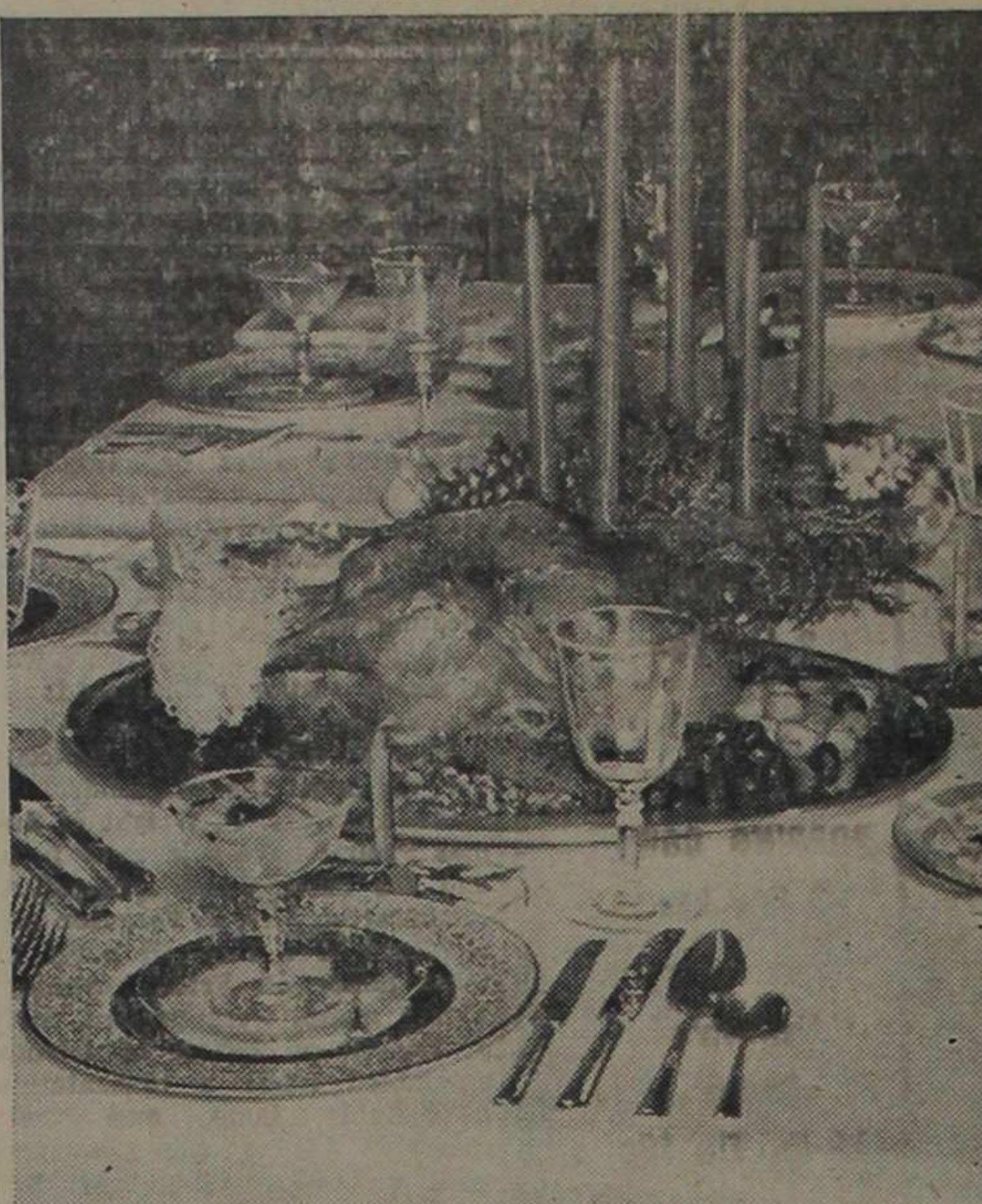
In addition 4,000 individual Christmas stockings were sent to all Canadian patients in Canadian and British hospitals throughout the British Isles. Each stocking contained a pair of socks, an extra ration of canned corn, Christmas crackers and decorations and other eatables and comforts. Red Cross hospital visitors made a tour of all Canadian Hospitals and Casualty Clearing Stations on Christmas Day.

From the B.C. Provincial Red Cross warehouse, Vancouver, 32 cases of gifts for B.C. boys from various Women's Auxiliaries to the armed forces are now rolling Overseas. These include comforts, soap, tooth brushes and paste, jam, chocolate, cakes, razor blades, jerkins, candy, nuts, raisins, soup, fruit juices, cheese, mouth-organs, pencils, games, kleenex, shoe laces, handkerchiefs. Women's auxiliaries contributing are: RCAF, 14 cases; B.C. Regiment, DCOR 28th Canadian Armoured and Regular 3rd Brigade, 8 cases; Canadian Scottish, 4 cases; Seaforth Highlanders, 4 cases; Army Medical Corps, 3 cases and Forestry Corps, 1 case.

Junior Red Cross Gives \$200 For New Nose

It is going to be a Merry Christmas for Esther Davis, the little Langley girl whose nose was bitten off by a dog recently. A cheque of \$200 from the Junior Red Cross (which represents 35,000 B.C. school children) has completed the amount of money needed to get Esther a new nose. She will not have it until April but she knows there is money in the bank to pay for the one operation she has had and the four to come.

SIMPLICITY IS PASSWORD



The turkey, with its "fixings" is perhaps the centre of interest at the Christmas dinner table, at least for the younger members of the party. But other decorations on many tables this are going to be simple and inexpensive — with the extra money going into war savings. The centerpiece and place cards in this picture were made at home for a trifling outlay. Red candles or varying lengths (some of them left over from last year) were grouped in the centre of the table, and the low candlesticks were concealed in a base of cedar twigs with a few silvered pine cones. The candle place cards were the result of an evening's work with crepe paper, scissors, a pot of paste, cardboard and yellow paper. The latter, tightly rolled to pencil thickness, with a twist representing the flame, shaped the candle which was then covered with red crepe paper and set on a covered cardboard base. Tiny sprays of cedar and narrow name cards added the finishing touch, and the effect of the completed table was festive indeed.

Aunt Judith : for Kiddies

Dear boys and girls:

How do you enjoy the snow? I'm sure you have all had plenty of real lively snowball fights, and come in with rosy cheeks and tingling toes.

Have you all finished your scrap books? I know of several that are almost finished and are really nice to look at.

I know many of you attend Sunday school. The papers that you get, if kept clean, and sewn together make lovely little story books for a little child. I am sure you could all give at least one book to a friend at Christmas time.

Now I will tell you how to make a good wool holder for your sister or mother. The wool keeps clean in it, and does not roll around the floor while she is knitting.

Take a tin with a good cover, a jam tin or large cocoa or bak-

ing powder tin. Take a screw driver or old blunt scissors and punch a hole in the centre of the lid, punching from the inside of the lid. Make the hole large enough so the wool will pull through easily, and the needles can stick down in it when not in use. With a hammer, pound the edges of the hole so they are smooth. Now if you have some paint you can decorate the tin as fancy as you please. Put a ball of wool in the tin,

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run the end of the yarn through the hole and press the lid on firmly. Mother or sister will be pleased with it.

Remember, Mother is very busy preparing for Christmas right now, so be sure and place plenty of old paper around when you paint, and clean up your mess.

I will be with you next week, so good-bye until then.

AUNT JUDITH.

Norwegian Fisherman Gives to Red Cross

A Norwegian rowboat fisherman recently handed a cheque for \$25 to the Red Cross unit at

EMERGENCY CALL

All Red Cross knitters are asked to start at once knitting turtle neck pullover sweaters with sleeves, in special heavy service wool of air force blue for the air force and all types of khaki army sweaters, including turtle neck pullovers with sleeves. The emergency call has been received from National Red Cross headquarters.

Quathiaski Cove. He said that he had heard of the good work the Red Cross was doing in Europe and he wanted to do something. He had saved \$200 and could spare \$25.

Christmas Gifts



For Ladies

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from \$1.10 to \$5.00

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from 35c to \$5.00

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from 25c to \$6.00

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from 80c to \$7.50

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from 75c to \$4.00

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from 50c to \$2.50

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from \$4.25 to \$7.50

BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS
from 50c to \$1.50 box



A Few Suggestions

Children

Dolls, Teddy Bears

Mechanical Toys

Flyer Sleds

Table & Chairs Sets

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Sewing Cards for

Little Beginners

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For a bright Christmas



Make it a gift for the home this year... a lovely new table lamp for the livingroom! You'll see all sorts of attractive designs at your nearest B.C. Electric store... priced from \$4.95. The wise shopper will choose one now.

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STORES**



Coupons of bonds bought in the First Victory Loan can be clipped and cashed. Many Canadians will follow the example of Mr. H. O. Freemantle (above) who is clipping his coupons and purchase War Savings Stamps. Mr. Freemantle, who is a veteran of most British wars since 1870 when he fought with the Toronto Grenadiers in the Riel Rebellion, purchased the first bond in the First Victory Loan in West Vancouver. Contrary to popular belief that it is better for the war effort not to clip coupons until bond maturity, National War Finance Committee officials and banks are urging the public to clip their coupons and re-invest in War Savings Stamps as this puts money which would otherwise be lying idle into active service again, and so brings nearer the day of ultimate victory.

TWENTY-EIGHT MEMBERS OF UPPER SUMAS W. I. ATTEND ANNUAL PARTY

Report Financial Aid
To Many Worthy Causes

The home of Mrs W. S. Buchanan with the rooms beautifully decorated in Christmas theme, was the setting for the Upper Sumas Women's Institute December meeting and annual Christmas party on Thursday afternoon. Twenty-eight members were present. The meeting opened with a scripture reading and singing of "Holy Night, Silent Night."

The Salvation Army, Vancouver, acknowledged \$10 sent previously. The financial report revealed that \$31.45 had been collected for the soldiers' comfort fund and that 10 parcels had been sent overseas. Responding to an appeal for funds, \$5 was voted to the "Milk for Britain

LUTHER LAMSON, PIONEER OF UPPER SUMAS, PASSES SUDDENLY IN 64TH YEAR

Is Survived by Wife,
Son, Three Daughters

Upper Sumas lost one of its pioneers on Saturday morning in the sudden death of Luther Os-

well Lamson. Mr. Lamson was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1878 and with his parents moved to Sumas, Wn., where he resided until 1902 when he settled at Upper Sumas, B.C. Besides his wife he is survived by one son and three daughters, Charles of North Vancouver, Rachel Gasser and Ethel Payne of Vancouver and Alice at home; also two brothers, C. A. Lamson of Upper Sumas and Fred Lamson of Yakima, Wn.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from Henderson's funeral home at Abbotsford with Rev. J. Scott of Chilliwack officiating. Interment was made in the family plot at Sumas, Wn., Pallbearers were W. G. Fadden, O. D. Post, W. Fooks, Chas. Gibb, E. Bellerose and J. T. Hunter.

Fund" of the Kinsmen Club at Chilliwack. It was also decided to send donations of money towards Christmas cheer to several needy families in the district. A quilt for the Red Cross which had been made by several of the members was on display. The Institute quilt was raffled and Mrs. J. Gill of Vancouver was the holder of the lucky ticket.

Mrs. David Buchanan gave \$5 towards the Institute activities. Members were asked to bring any surplus felt hats or fur coats to the next meeting for the I.O.D.E., Vancouver, to be made into coats for the Merchant Marine. A list of Red Cross sewing for the past two months was handed in: 12 pneumonia jackets, 10 boys' pyjama suits, 10 ladies' blouses, 9 children's dresses, 4 ladies' dresses, 11 hatchways, 26 wash cloths and 15 pairs of socks.

For Nickel Fund
Five cents per member (\$1.75) was sent to the CJOR Nickel Fund. Mrs. M. Nelles offered her home for a card party to be held Monday, Dec. 28.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hunter and members were asked to bring a "thought for the New Year" for the roll call. A pleasant afternoon closed by singing Christmas carols and members exchanging gifts. Mrs. A. Anke of Cloverdale assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

BRADNER

BULB GROWERS WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Red Cross meeting to have been held last week was postponed because of weather conditions.

The Bradner Bulb Growers' Association held its monthly meeting last week at the home of J. Nichols. R. R. Donaldson presided and it was decided to hold the next meeting in the Community hall in January when election of officers will be held.

Mrs. M. H. Smith has returned home after a visit to Vancouver where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Watts. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Haglan were visitors to New Westminster last week.

480 TELEPHONES IN M-S-A AREA

Year's Gain Double
That of Mission

A recent statement of development issued by the B.C. Telephone Company reveals there are now 426 telephones listed on the Abbotsford exchange. With about 25 phones in west Matsqui attached to the Aldergrove exchange and about an equal number along the northern boundary of Matsqui listed on Mission exchange and the odd phone in the east Sumas district served by the Chilliwack exchange, the M-S-A Area has now about 480 telephones.

The same statement shows that Langley has 604 phones, Cloverdale, Surrey 623 and Ladner, Delta 479. Mission has 353 including those in Matsqui. Haney serves 466 phones and Hammond 203. In the interval since Jan. 1, 1941, Abbotsford Exchange has gained 32 phones and Mission 18.

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... lasting beauty
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TREE TOP DECORATIONS
COLORED BUBBLES ROPE



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... A Large Assortment



A Bag of Tricks to wrap gifts smartly

White and Colored Tissue
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boxed in cedar chests
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Children's Boxes 35c

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER COLOGNE—

Pink Clover \$1.75 — Honeysuckle \$1.75 — Tuliptime \$2.50
BATH POWDERS : SOAPS : TALCUMS

BEAUTY CADDY (2 creams, powder, lotion, lipstick) **1.75**

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A GIFT OF
WRITING PLEASURE
FOR YEARS TO COME

WATERMAN'S PENS \$3.57 to \$8
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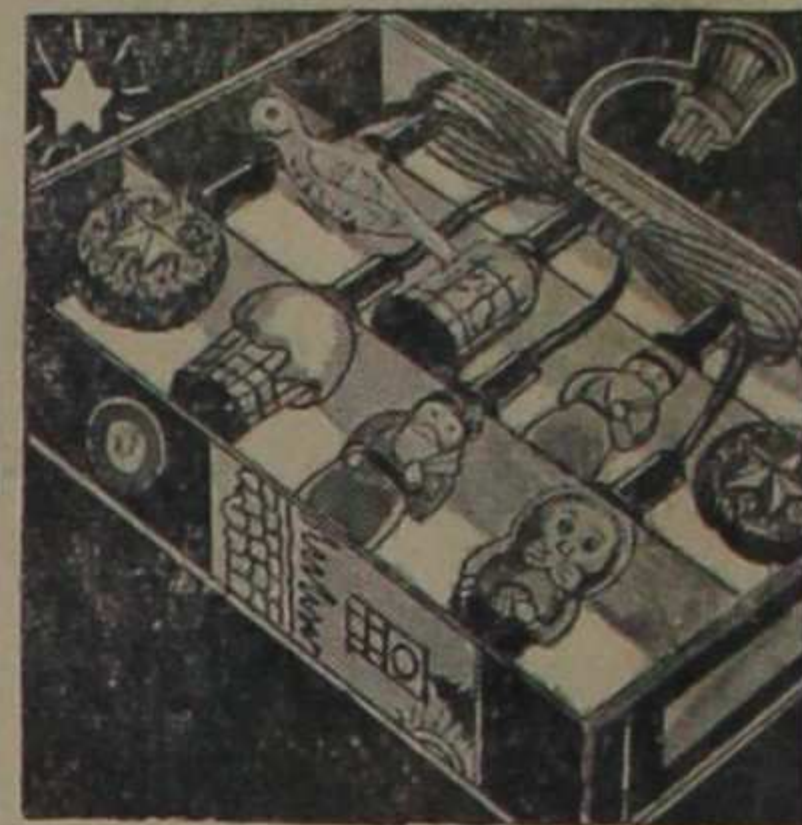
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Brown, British tan, dark green, python, black.
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Dainty handkerchiefs in Irish and Swiss
Box 25c, 30c, 39c, 49c, 55c, 75c, 85c
- SLIPPERS** 1.29, 1.50, 1.65, 1.95
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Blankets of pure wool, in white; 10½ lb. per pair.
These blankets are seconds, having been slightly damaged in the process of manufacture. First come first served.
- Cribs Size pair 4.50**
A few crib size as above. Also sold separately.
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in green or gold
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Beautify your Home for the Holidays

Of all times of the year, this is when the family should most enjoy their home. So why not make a real effort to have your rooms just as cozy and livable as possible for the happy holiday season? It's marvelous what just a few pieces of new furniture can bring to your rooms!



Beautiful chests of beautiful sliced walnut veneer lined with cedar. Very special values for chests of this excellent quality.

Waterfall design. The entire chest is in beautiful veneer. Equipped with large roomy bottom drawer and two velvet lined trays. Size 41x19x22 high. Each \$44.50

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Small tables have become
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Entertaining is a pleasure with this smart coffee table. Each \$16.50

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This handsome end table can be used in so many places. Each \$16.75

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Carved out of natural wood blocks with bark left on around the rim—

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15 volt miniature base lamps for series sets and specialties. 8c

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Mazda lamps in assorted colors, 120 volt-C-7½ Candelabra base. Each 15c

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8-light series loop type outfit. Triplug connection with open outlet for attaching additional sets. Can be used with multiple sets. Patented berry beads, 15-volt C-6 cone shaped lamps

Set \$1.70

Starlite reflector set. Equipped with 8 Mazda C-6 15 volt lamps. Adjustable berry beads, 8 Kristolite reflectors, Combination triplug. Set \$2

7-light indoor Berry Bead outfit. Equipped with add-on connector. Each C-7½ 120 volt lamp burns independently. Set \$1.90

15-light straight line set with C-7½ Candelabra base 120-volt lamps. Each lamp burns independently. Set \$3.80



DOLLS

to delight every child of all ages.
See Them!

AN 18-INCH CUDDLY BABY \$3.00

An 18-inch cuddly baby all dressed up in snowy white organdie with trimmings of baby blue. Has frilly bonnet to match. Gleaming white leatherette booties with white silk anklet socks complete her ensemble. She will go to sleep, too, when you put her to bed. When she wakes up she opens wide her bright, smiling eyes. Has composition head and legs and half arms.

HERE'S A WINSOME BABY BUNTING DOLL ... \$1.40

Her soft cuddly body is positively stunning in blue organdie with lace trim. Has frilling bonnet to match. Well behaved baby, she will go right to sleep when put to bed. But those friendly bright blue eyes just captivate the heart when she wakes. Composition head and half arms. 14 ins.

A HONEY DOLL STUNNINGLY DRESSED \$1.70

She will win immediate appeal when seen. Stunningly dressed in pink organdie dress with matching bonnet that is trimmed with white lace. Two gleaming pearl-like teeth show from her smiling mouth. Her lovely ensemble is complete with leatherette booties and silk ankle socks. Has composition head, half arms and legs. 16 inches high.

BABYKINS DOLL \$1.80

Babykins doll, entirely made of composition. Shows pearly white teeth; she is even smiling when asleep. Dressed in slip and panties; legs and arms adjustable. 12 inches high.

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Really a little beauty with her natural blonde hair and sparkling blue eyes. You can really see two pearl white teeth in her smiling dimpled mouth. Her ensemble is made up of a marvelous printed organdie dress with rich baby ribbon inserted in the white lace trimming. A real sleeping beauty when put to bed. Leatherette booties and sox complete the ensemble. Full composition body, 20 in. tall.

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